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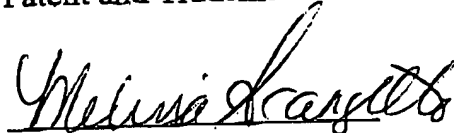
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In re Application of: Roustaei et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2876

Serial No: 09/579,023

Examiner: to be determined

For: OPTICAL SCANNER FOR READING AND DECODING ONE-AND-TWO-DIMENSIONAL SYMBOLOGIES AT VARIABLE DEPTHS OF FIELD INCLUDING MEMORY EFFICIENT HIGH SPEED IMAGE PROCESSING MEANS AND HIGH ACCURACY IMAGE ANALYSIS MEANS

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)**

Sir:

In response to the Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47 (a) dated July 12, 2002, Applicants respectfully Request Reconsideration of the Petition filed June 28, 2002 (certificate of mailing date is June 25, 2002). Applicants wish to bring to the Patent Office's attention that the Decision, which indicates that the copy was mailed on July 12, 2002, was never received by our office. A search on PAIR in early November 2002 showed that a Decision was rendered which prompted Melissa Scanzillo to call the USPTO to obtain a copy of the Decision. As you will note from our header, the Decision was faxed from the USPTO on November 14, 2002 (the date of which we received the Decision).

The Petition was denied in that it lacked (2) a proper oath or Declaration executed by the available joint inventor(s) along with their citizenship.

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As to the above items, enclosed please find the following:

1. ☒ Copy of the Reissue Declaration executed by Donald Fisher and which indicates the citizenship of all the inventors.
2. ☒ Fee as set forth under 37 CFR §1.17(i).

The enclosed reissue declaration for this application bears Mr. Long-Xiang Bian's, Mr. Roland L. Lawrence's, Mr. Ali Lebaschi's, Mr. Alexander R. Roustaei's and Mr. Donald Fisher's name and citizenship.

The reissue declaration was executed by Mr. Donald Fisher on April 10, 2002. As indicated by the documents filed on June 28, 2002, Applicants respectfully state that a *bona fide* and diligent attempt was made to obtain Mr. Long-Xiang Bian's, Mr. Roland L. Lawrence's, Mr. Ali Lebaschi's and Mr. Alexander R. Roustaei's signature and that Mr. Long-Xiang Bian, Mr. Roland L. Lawrence, Mr. Ali Lebaschi and Mr. Alexander R. Roustaei refused to execute the reissue declaration of inventorship. In view of this effort, it is believed that further efforts to obtain the signatures of these inventors would be unsuccessful.

Applicants respectfully request the grant of this Petition.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 and any additional fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge the required Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

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## REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.  
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,756,981, granted May 26, 1998, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Optical Scanner for Reading and Decoding one-and-two Dimensional Symbolologies at Variable Depths of Field Including Memory-Efficient High Speed Image Processing Means and High Accuracy Image Analysis Means the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on May 25, 2000 as reissue application number 09 / 579,023 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

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2. I believe the errors corrected in this reissue application came about due to failure on the part of prosecuting attorney to appreciate the full scope and true nature of the invention disclosed in the application.
3. I declare that this failure to appreciate the true scope of the invention was without fraudulent or deceptive intention and arose solely from inadvertence, accident or mistake.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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